

\*Senate Committee\*

**COMMITTEE MINUTES for  
GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT**

**Date:** June 9, 2014

**Place:** Room 116

**Convened:** 10:30 a.m.

**Adjourned:** 5:05 p.m.

**Present:** Senators Petersen-CH, Schoenjahn-VC, Garret, McCoy, and Schneider

**Excused:** None

Senator Petersen called the meeting to order.

Testimony was received related to the construction projects at the Iowa Veterans Home from the following speakers:

- Mark Higgins, Executive Vice President, Schemmer and Associates.
- Greg Wright, former employee of the Iowa Veterans Home.
- Gary Forshee, former employee at the Department of Administrative Services (DAS).
- General Jodi Tymeson, Chief Operating Officer of the Iowa Veterans Home.
- Doug Woodley, former Chief Operating Officer at the DAS.
- Brant Carr, former employee at the DAS.
- Paul Carlson, Chief Maximization Officer, at the DAS.

Senator Petersen announced the next meeting would be held on June 25, 2014.

Senator Schoenjahn made a motion that authorized the Chair to request the issuance of subpoenas as necessary for scheduling and investigatory purposes. The Committee discussed and tabled the motion.

Senators Garrett and Petersen made closing remarks and the meeting was adjourned.

Additional information including the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Senate Oversight Committee website:

<https://www.legis.iowa.gov/committees/meetings/documents?committee=588&ga=85>

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Senator Janet Petersen

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